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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0964

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY SANAA

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E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SA

SUBJ: SAUDI DECREE

REF : STATE 65637 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTRY OF LABOR CONFIRMS NEW ROYAL DECREE ON FOREIGN MANPOWER. DECREE PROVIDES THAT APPLICATIONS TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, COMMITTEE FOR THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGNERS, FOR VISAS WILL NOT REQUIRE THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED VISA APPLICANT. AUTHORIZATIONS FOR VISAS CAN THEN BE SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE EMBASSY. WHEN AN APPROPRIATE RECRUIT IS FOUND THE COMPANY NEED ONLY SEND A LETTER TO THE EMBASSY WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME.

2. THIS NEW PROCEDURE SHOULD GREATLY FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP VISAS. VISA DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN A MAJOR CONTRIBUTORY FACTOR IN PROBLEMS OF RECRUITING AND IMPORTING FOREIGN LABOR. OUR ONLY DOUBT IS TO THE EFFICACY OF THE CHANGE. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IS DETERMINED TO MOVE AHEAD

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RAPIDLY, BUT IN THE PAST SAUDI EMBASSIES ABROAD HAVE

TENDED TO INTERPRET VIA ORDERS IN HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL WAYS.

3. ARAMCO IS SUPPOSEDLY ENTERING A REQUEST FOR BLOCK VISAS FOR TEACHERS. RESULTS WILL PROVE A GOOD TEST CASE, AND WILL BE REPORTED. AT THIS STAGE NO DATA ARE AVAILABLE ON NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED BEFORE AND AFTER NEW DECREE, NOR ON NUMBER OF AUTHORIZATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE.

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